## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16-O-02**

Resolution and Ordinance of the Town of University Park to amend Article 1, Section 2-115 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, Maryland, to increase compensation of the Mayor from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per year.

WHEREAS, Section 303 of the Charter of the Town of University Park authorizes the Mayor and Council to receive such compensation for their services as they may, by ordinance, establish, provided that said salary or compensation of a sitting Mayor or Councilmember may not be increased during their term; and

WHEREAS, the Council determined that it is in the public interest to set compensation for the Mayor as authorized by Section 303 of the Charter and adopted Section 2-115, "Compensation of the Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the public interest to increase the rate of compensation for the Mayor from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per annum.

Section 1: NOW THEREFORE be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Chapter 2 "Administration", Article 1 "General Administration", Section 2-115 "Compensation of the Mayor", of the Code of the Town of University Park, be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

## Section 2-115. Compensation of the Mayor

(a) A Mayor elected or appointed to a term commencing in or after May, 2012 shall receive as compensation \$15,000.00 per year, payable as salary on a monthly basis. A MAYOR ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A TERM COMMENCING IN OR AFTER JUNE, 2016

## **EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law

\* \* Asterisks\* \* indicate existing law which are unchanged but not set forth in the ordinance CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED BY AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION \$20,000.00 PER YEAR, PAYABLE AS SALARY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

(b) The Mayor may decline the compensation set by this paragraph.

Section 2: Be it further resolved that this resolution shall become effective twenty (20) days after enactment by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, Maryland.

Section 3: Be it further resolved that a complete and exact copy of this proposed

Ordinance shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Building of University Park,

Maryland, for a period of not less than ten (10) days, and a fair summary of this Ordinance shall

be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the community.

APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

Tracey Toscano, Clerk

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

By:

Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

APPOVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Bv.

Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney